

**PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA
COMMISSION DIRECTIVE**

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| ADMINISTRATIVE MATTER | <input type="checkbox"/> | DATE | <u>September 26, 2018</u> |
| MOTOR CARRIER MATTER | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | DOCKET NO. | <u>2018-268-T</u> |
| UTILITIES MATTER | <input type="checkbox"/> | ORDER NO. | <u>2018-643</u> |

THIS DIRECTIVE SHALL SERVE AS THE COMMISSION'S ORDER ON THIS ISSUE.

SUBJECT:

Docket No. 2018-268-T - Application of Midlands Movers, LLC for a Class E (Household Goods) Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity for Operation of Motor Vehicle Carrier - Staff Presents for Commission Consideration Midlands Movers, LLC's Motion for Permission to Present Shipper Witness Testimony by Affidavit.

COMMISSION ACTION:

Move we grant the Motion for Permission to Present Shipper Witness by Affidavit, with conditions, as filed on behalf of Midlands Movers, LLC. ORS has reviewed the petition and has no objection. However, I believe that witnesses being subject to cross-examination is a valuable part of the process of hearing and determining matters before this Commission. Any deviation from that process should be subject to appropriate scrutiny. As such, I move that we evaluate the sufficiency of proposed shipper witness affidavits on a case-by-case basis, and that they be submitted to this Commission in sufficient time prior to hearing for ORS or other intervenors and this Commission to carry out that evaluation. Such written testimony would be subject to objection.

Further, in its case-by-case review, the Commission may accept the sufficiency of the affidavit or may notify the applicant that such witness is subject to being called to testify at the hearing, where the witness would be subject to cross-examination by ORS or other intervenors and questions from Commissioners.

PRESIDING: Randall

SESSION: Regular

TIME: 2:00 p.m.

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| HOWARD | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| RANDALL | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| WHITFIELD | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| WILLIAMS | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | |

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RECORDED BY: J. Schmieding

